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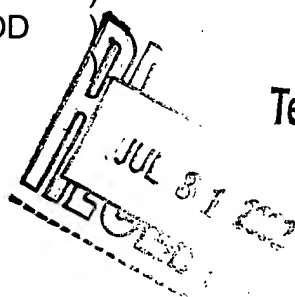
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English document, an English language search report, dated July 3, 2002, from the European Patent Office in a corresponding application citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed. It is noted that the first five references listed on the Search Report were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 25, 2002.

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